

# GERMANS ADVISE TURKS IN DEPORTING HORRORS

(Correspondence Associated Press.)

ATHENS, Greece, Sept. 30.—Greek authorities have received information which convinces them that not alone the Turk, but his German advisers, were responsible for the deportations of Greeks from Turkish dominions, as a consequence of which 700,000 have suffered persecution or death.

It is asserted that the Greek legation at Constantinople protested to the then King Constantine of Greece from the beginning of the deportations, but received no assistance or encouragement from him. The legation then lodged a protest with Talaat Bey, the Turkish grand vizier.

His reply, as shown by official papers, was that "these measures are taken by advice of our German advisers." The Greek legation then took up the subject with the German general, Liman von Sanders, who is declared to have replied that the presence of the Greek communities within the Ottoman empire was dangerous to military operations and that he was "only executing the orders of the German general staff."

An account of the persecution of the Greeks which has been given to the Associated Press states:

"The method of depopulation adopted has been very similar to the method adopted with regard to the Armenian races. During the night,

armed irregular troops of the Turkish army would form a cordon around the doomed district. The inhabitants would be awakened by means of bells and ordered to evacuate the village in ten minutes, for military reasons. No extension of time was allowed, one object being that the victims should not be able to take anything with them, either food or goods. In the event of delay, the troops drove forth the terrified people at the point of the bayonet.

"The moment that the people had gone, hordes of bandits and irregular soldiery poured into the empty villages and looted and burned the houses in a frenzy of destruction, while the inhabitants, old men, women and children, as well as the able-bodied, were on the march.

"Soon after the march began, the process of extermination began to be put into effect. Men were separated from their women and children, and parties were made up for a trek to various places, usually locations in far-distant parts of Asia Minor. Needless to say, few of these parties ever reached their destination, being gradually killed off by exposure or starvation. Thousands died in barren desert lands. Without food or drink, and poorly clad, a speedy death at the hands of the soldiers would have been welcomed by many. The soldiers, however, seldom attempted direct killings at

this stage, except of refugees who attempted escape; the soldiery generally being content to let hunger and thirst and exposure do the work of extermination for them.

"The lot of the women and children was the usual one, which has been described many times in accounts of the Armenian deportations, being defenseless, they fell a prey to the first passer-by. Any Turk along the way who fancied a child or a young woman, merely took possession, and thousands of young Greeks are now interned in Mussulman villages, forcibly 'converted' to Islam and forced to live as servants or concubines of the Turkish peasantry.

"In the neighborhood of Constantinople, many of the deportees managed to return and appeared in the streets of the capital, starving, begging and sleeping in the back streets and alleys. To abate this scandal, the Turkish government had the police collect hundreds of these wretched persons and concentrated them at Panselid, where their fate is not yet known."

It is declared that, as a result of these deportations, all Greek communities have been eliminated in the Thracian regions of Demotica, Sufli, Istranja and Eregli, from the coast of the sea of Marmora, from the peninsula of Artaki, from all the villages along the Bosphorus and from the coast of the Black sea.

OLD PROSPECTOR BACK.

(By Associated Press.)

DAWSON, Y. T., Oct. 27.—Edward L. Reeves, for eighteen years a resident of Dawson without having once been out of the country and for nearly twenty years in the North, has left for the sunny South. Mr. Reeves will go shortly to his old home in Santa Rosa, and may remain "outside." He is one of the noted mushers who came to Klondike every foot of the way by the famous Ashcroft route. He was eighteen months on the long and trying journey, and landed in Dawson on June 29, 1899. He started from San Francisco and from Vancouver went to Ashcroft by train. At Ashcroft the old trail through that region was tackled, with horses for pack animals.

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## RUSS REVOLUTIONERIES ANNOUNCE THEY WILL NOT ABANDON CAPITAL

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 27.—Russian soldiers on the southern front are petitioning their councils against the plan for a meeting of the central council of soldiers' and workmen's deputies in Petrograd on November 1. They declare the meeting of the constituent assembly should be awaited.

Leon Trotsky, president of the executive committee of the Petrograd council of soldiers and workmen's delegates, declared the soldiers and workmen's organization hitherto had contented itself with a defensive attitude against the provisional government, but that it now must take the offensive. He accused the government of planning to leave Petrograd at a moment of peril.

"The soldiers' and workmen's

deputies will not leave," he concluded. "They will fight, if necessary, to the very death in Petrograd, the heart of the revolution."

In connection with official reports that the Germans are withdrawing some twenty versts to new lines on the Riga front, General Tcheremissinoff, commander of the armies on the northern front, has reported to the government that the position of the Russian forces is improving. He said they had prevented a further advance and had secured the safety of all ways of entrance to Petrograd.

As a result of the German withdrawal the provisional government has changed its views that the capital should be removed to Moscow immediately and that it will now proceed very slowly with the removal program.

CLOSE CHURCHES.

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27.—Notice has been received here from Guadalajara that the government of that state has closed a number of the larger churches, owing to alleged anti-governmental activities of Archbishop Orozco Jimenez.

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## EXCITING CONTEST FOR BAT HONORS ENDS TOMORROW

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 27.—

The Olympic club of San Francisco, of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, which has been waged throughout the entire season between Fitzgerald of San Francisco and Rath of Salt Lake, will not be decided until tomorrow's games have been played. It is probably one of the most remarkable contests that ever has developed in baseball. Starting out in the final week of the season the standings were as follows:

Fitzgerald . . . 333  
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The struggle is the more remarkable for the reason that at no time has more than a few points separated the two men and they have exchanged positions several times, first one, and then the other leading. The ability or failure to connect for a single may decide the final result.

## FIGHT WITH 4 OUNCE GLOVES FOR RED CROSS

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 27.—The Olympic club of San Francisco, which already has done much to aid in prosecution of the war by the purchase of Liberty Bonds, a monthly donation of not less than \$250 to the Red Cross for the duration of the war, and the equipment and support of a battery in the Second California Field Artillery, again is coming to the aid of the Red Cross.

George Green, boxing instructor of the club, is perfecting plans for an international boxing championship tournament for amateurs, to be held under the auspices of the club at the civic auditorium on November 22 and 23.

The proceeds of the affair are to be turned over to the Red Cross. Green expects to have many entries from the various military organizations about the bay. All the soldiers will be asked to send representatives to the bout. The universities have announced their intentions of entering the lists.

Unattached entries will be a feature of the affair. In past years

## UNDER NEW FOOTBALL RULES SMALL MAN HAS EQUAL CHANCE

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 27.—

Those who have maintained that the changes made in recent years toward opening up the American intercollegiate game of football have given the smaller man an equal chance with the heavier man to distinguish himself on the field found much satisfaction in the game played last week between the University of California and Occidental.

Quarterback Creswell of the latter team, who weighs only 127 pounds and was the lightest man on the field, was the star of the occasion. He outplayed his heavier California opponent in the kicking department and made more consistent gains by running with the ball than

any other man of either team. His punts were well placed, were lofted to a nicely so as to allow for his ends to get down the field, and then they all ranged a net gain of over forty yards.

Creswell showed himself to be one of the best players on the coast this season, but the generalship he displayed in the California game prevented his team from showing at its best. With an opposing line that outweighed his by thirty pounds per man, and his backs outweighed by nearly twenty pounds, Creswell persisted in trying to batter his way through his opponent's line instead of shifting his attack to the wings by means of end plays and passes when he had his adversary bunched to meet his continued center thrusts.

Entry blanks may be had from George Green at the Olympic club.

(By Associated Press.)

HARTLEPOOL, England, Oct. 27.—

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